

## THE CO BLUES

Words: by Dwight Rieman.  
Tune: "St. Louis Blues."

I've got those CO blues,  
I'm just as blue as blue can be,  
It's all because,  
it's all because,  
It's all because of what  
Selective Service did to me.

I signed old form 47,  
conscientiously you see,  
Now see what  
Selective Service has done to me.

They told me the work would be good,  
They sent me out to the woods,  
And all I do is cut notches in trees,  
cut notches until I'm down on my knees,  
And when it's 25 below,  
Oh, Lord, how I do freeze.

Now my gal, she gave me the air,  
I can no longer look on her face so fair,  
She tossed me aside  
like a battered toy,  
And gave her heart  
to a soldier boy.

I'm getting bluer day by day,  
And I don't know how long it will be,  
before I get out of this mess.  
But the man who signs my release,  
the Lord will surely bless.

*"Wickiup" Camp, Nancy, When CCC Camp*  
**WHO'S GOING NEXT?**

'Twas at a camp named Wickiup  
And all the lads were there  
A-raising holy blazes  
In the middle of Murch's hair.

Refrain

**SINGING WHO'S GOING NEXT, LADS.  
WHO'S GOING TO JAIL?  
YOU'D BETTER BE A-READY  
WITH YOUR POCKETS FULL OF BAIL.**

And Uncle Elmer came along  
A-driving thru the fog  
And who should be a-sittin' there  
Behind him but his dog,  
Singing .... etc.

And Follard was a-sittin' there  
A-messin' up the books  
And when he couldn't balance 'em  
He blamed it on the cocks,  
Singing .... etc.

And Herby Murch was also there  
And very pleased to see  
Four-and-twenty COBs  
A-hanging from a tree,  
Singing .... etc.